NASSAU BAHAMAS::-

SIR HARRY OAKES ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE WORLD DIED AT HIS HOME HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THE BODY WAS FOUND THURSDAY MORNING OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY LAUNCHED AN INVESTICATION.

HOLLYWOOD::-

SCREEN ACTRESS VERONICA LAKE GAVE BIRTH THURSDAY TO A THREE POUNDS BOY TWO MONTHS PREMATURELY . THE CHILD WAS PLACED IN AN INCUBATOR AND HER PHYSICIAN DR RAYMOND MCBURNEY SAID BOTH APPARENTLY WERE DOING WELL.

NEW YORK::-

THE GREATER NEW YORK INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCIL AGENCY OF THE CIO ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY IS COMMUNIST CONTROLLED IT WAS CHARGED THURSDAY IN A STATEMENT SIGNED BY RANKING LEADERS OF TWENTY ONE CIO UNIONS AND RELEASED BY THE LIBERAL AND LABOR COMMITTEE TO SAFEGUARD THE AMERICAN LABOR PARTY.

ALGIERS::-

MAJOR GEN TERRY ALLEN AND BRIG GEN THEODORE ROOSEVELT WERE THURSDAY CITED IN A DISPATCH BY GEN ALPHONSE JUIN MILITARY COMMANDER OF FRENCH AFRICA FOR CONSPICUOUS SERVICE.

STOCKHOLM::-

ERLIN DISPATCHES SAID THURSDAY THAT PROPAGANDA MINISTER GOEBBELS HAD TAKEN OVER THE OPERATION OF ALL GERMAN THEATERS FROM PRIVATE OPERATORS BECAUSE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PROGRAMS.

TORONTO::-

GIGANTIC BATTLES IN WHICH UNHEARD OF QUANTITIES OF WAR MATERIAL WILL BE DESTROYED ARE COMING SOON CHAIRMAN DONALD NELSON OF THE US WAR PRODUCTION BOARD TOLD CANADIANS THURSDAY BUT THE ALLIES ARE GETTING THE MATERIELS HE ADDED THIS YEAR IN THIS CONTINENT ALONE HE SAID WE WILL PRODUCE ALMOST TWICE AS MUCH IN COMBAT MUNITIONS AS HE AXIS.

LONDON::-

THE ALGIERS RADIO REPORTED THURSDAY THAT THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CHIEF OF PUBLICITY AT ATHENS HAVE RESIGNED AS A RESULT OF STREET DEMONSTRATIONS BY GREEK PATRIOTS FOLLOWING AMERICAN AIR RAIDS ON LANDING FIELDS NEAR ATHENS AND SALONIKA TWO WEEKS AGO.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL THURSDAY::-

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON::-2 CLEVELAND::-5
BOSTON::- 2 STLOUIS:: 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI::-7 PHILADELPHIA::-5

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA::-

THE LANDING OF JUNGLE TRAINED FIGHTING AMERICANS AT TWO POINTS ON THE NORTHWESTERN NOSE OF NEWGEORGIA ISLAND PUT THE JAPANESE DEFENDERS OF THE KEY MUNDA AIR BASE BETWEEN THE SQUEEZE OF A PINCERS MANEUVER THURSDAY.

PATROLS FANNING OUT FROM THE NEW BEACH POSITION GAINED DURING THE NIGHT OF JULY FIFTH AND SIXTH ALREADY HAVE CONTACTED JAPANESE OUTPOSTS ALONG THE BARIKE RIVER BUT THRE WAS NO REPORT THAT THE ACTUAL ASSAULT OF MUNDA HAD STARTED. THE LANDINGS WERE AT ZANANA SIX MILES TO THE EAST OF MUNDA AND AT RICE ANCHORAGE FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF BAIROKO HARBOR THE MUNDA SUPPLY BASE.

CLOSING OF THE PINCERS WOULD CUT MUNDA OFF FROM BAIROKO AND THE JAPANESE SUPPLY DEPOT AT VILA PLANTATION ACROSS KULA GULF ON KOLOMBANGARA ISLAND.

THIS WOULD FORCE THE MUNDA GARRISON TO FIGHT WITH SUPPLIES ON HAND ONLY OR RISK THE COSTLY TASK OF SUPPLYING THE BASE BY SEA. THE AMERICANS WON A COMPLETE VICTORY IN WHAT PROBABLY WAS THE FIRST PHASE OF A CAMPAIGN TO CAPTURE MUNDA THE CRIPPLING OF THE JAPANESE SURFACE FORCE IN NARROW KULA GULF BETWEEN NEW GEORGIA AND KOLOMBANGARA ISLAND.

GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED NINE AND POSSIBLY ELEVEN JAPANESE SHIPS WERE DESTROYED AND THE REMAINING SENT REELING BACK TO THEIR BASES. THE ENEMY SHIPS DESTROYED WERE LIGHT CRUSIERS AND DESTROYERS. THERE WERE NO REPORTS THAT CAPITAL SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT CARRIERS WERE AMONG THE JAPANESE FORCE. THE ONLY AMERICAN SHIP LOST IN THE ACTION WAS THE CRUISER HELENA. SOUTH PACIFIC HQ REPORTED THAT NO OTHER UNITED STATES SHIP WAS EVEN DAMAGED.

NEW YORK::-

THE BERLIN RADIO REPORTED THURSDAY IN A VICHY DISPATCH THAT THE FRENCH FOREING MINISTRY WAS DRAWING UP A COMMUNIQUE WHICH LIKELY WILL ANNOUNCE OFFICIALLY THE SECESSION OF MARTINIQUE FROM VICHY..

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA::-

THE ALLIED COMMANDERS SENT HEAVY AERIAL SQUADRONS ACROSS THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF SICILY AND SARDINIA WEDNESDAY THROWING IN NINETEEN ASSAULTS ON THE SICILIAN AIRDROME NETWORK OF GERBINI ALONE AND MEETING NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION OVER THAT SCARRED AND BLASTED AREA. SOME ATTACKS WERE REACHING THE SCOPE OF AN UNENDING STORM ABOVE GERBINI ITSELF THERE HAD HARDLY BEEN A MOMENT IN THE PAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS WHEN THE SKY WAS CLEAR OF ALLIED RAIDERS AND AS THIS STORM CAME CLOSER TO THE ITALIAN MAINLAND THERE WERE INCREASING INDICATIONS THAT MUSSOLINI WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY IN MAINTAINING UNITY. MONITORS OF THE TUNIS RADIO DISCLOSED THAT A CLANDESTINE ITALIAN STATION CALLING ITSELF QUOTE RADIO ITALO [illegible]ALSO" HAD BEEN FOR THREE SUCCESSIVE NIGHTS APPEALING TO THE PEOPLE TO OVERTHROW THE DUCE.

LONDON::-

FEAR OF ALLIED INVASION SENT A NEW ALERT TO AXIS OUTPOSTS THURSDAY NIGHT ALONG THE GUN STUDDED RIM OF EUROPE AS THE GERMANS REPORTED MASSING ACTIVITY BY ALLIED WARSHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND INFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED ANXIETY THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD COORDINATE THEIR POWERFULL [illegible]LOWS WITH THOSE OF THE RED ARMY. THE NAZIS IN A BROADCAST BY THEIR QUOTE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU" A PROPAGANDA AGENCY DECLARED THAT AMERICAN CRUISERS AND AIRCRAFT CARRIERS HAD ARRIVED TO BOLSTER THE ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN FLEET AND THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS OF ALLIED SHIPPING HAD BEEN CONCENTRATED THERE.

THIS REPORT DOVETAILED WITH DISPATCHES TELLING OF HEIGHTENED UNREST AND DEFENSE PREPARATIONS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ESPECIALLY IN GREECE AND CRETE.

STOCKHOLM::-

THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF AFTONBLADET THURSDAY TOLD OF A MYSTERIOUS GERMAN MAJOR CALLED "EX" WHO WAS PURPORTED TO HAVE MADE SEVEN TRIPS TO ENGLAND SINCE THE WAR BEGAN TO SCOUT IN ADVANCE OF ALLEGED GERMAN COMMANDO RAIDS.

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NEW DELHI::-

MEDUIM BOMBERS DAMAGED JAP CONTROLED TRACKS ROLLING STOCK AND WAREHOUSES WEDNESDAY IN ATTACKS ON RAILROAD YARDS AT SHWEBO AND EIGHT OTHER POINTS IN CENTRAL BURMA A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY. ONE FLIGHT ALSO BOMBED A LARGE RIVER BOAT NEAR MANDALAY LEAVING THE BOAT IN A SINKING CONDITION THE BULLETIN SAID. FROM BOTH THE FORAYS AND RELATED BRITISH ATTACKS ALL PLANES RETURNED.

WASHINGTON::-

THE SENATE PASSED AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE THURSDAY A 203 ODD MILLION DOLLARS CATCH ALL SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS BILL IN WHICH IT AGREED TO ABANDON ITS AMENDMENT TO REVIVE THE FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION.

WASHINGTON::-

THE SENATE APPROVED A PLAN TO ENTICE STORED CORN INTO THE MARKETS BY RAISING THE CEILING FROM A DOLLAR SEVEN TO DOLLAR FORTY A BUSHEL CHICAGO BASIS WAS PIGEON HOLED THURSDAY BY THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE THEREBY LEFT UP TO THE ADMINISTRATION THE TASK OF REMEDYING THE CURRENT SHORTAGE OF PURCHASABLE CORN.

WASHINGTON::-

SENATOR VANDENBERG TOLD THE SENATE THURSDAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE HULL HAS AGREED TO RECONSIDER A PROJECTED AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN A UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION IN VIEW OF QUESTIONS WHETHER IT CONSTITUTES A TREATY.

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